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New York, Dec. 26.—By a special treasury order, Lord Dunrayen and Mr. Glendle were permitted to leave the steamer before the customs officers boarded her, and at 7:30 a. m. the White Star tog Evarts, with Mr. H. Maittand Kersey, the agent of the line, and Lord Dunrayen's representatives in this country on board, steamed alongside and took them off.

The tag steamed away at a lively clip for the Twenty-fourth street dock, where the visitors were landed. They at once entered a carriage which was in waiting and were driven to Mr. Kersey's residence. Neither Lord Dunravennor his friends would

speak to anyone.

A representative of the United Press boarded the Teutonic at quarantine and interviewed Mr. Askwith, who is a well-

known admiralty court lawyer and an expert on maritime law.

Mr. Askwith decimed to say anything about the investigation, as he considered that it would be in bad taste for either side to do so. He thought that the New York Yacht Club would make no remarks on the subject, and at all events neither Lord Danraven nor any of his party would do so, and that no statement of any kind was prepared for publication.

when asked regarding Lord Dunraven's or his own stay in this country he said that they had not as yet formed any plans. Mr. Askwith would say nothing as regards the nature of the evidence to be submitted to the committee by Lord Dunraven. The investigating committee will hold its first session in the model room of the New York Yacht Club tomorrow. Joseph H. Choate will be Mr. Askwith's opponent on the legal side. The hearings will be strictly private.

C. H. Davison

JEWELER.

MARCHING ON TO VICTORY

Reported Success of Spanish Troops at Coliseo a Defeat.

FINAL STRUGGLE AT HAND

orces of the Spanish Government Are in Most Deplorable Condition and Budly Handled by Campos, and Gomez and Maceo Are Apparently Bent on a Great Coup.

Havana via Key West, Dec. 26.-Later

stvices from Matanzas appear to put a

far different complexion upon the opera-tions in the field, to change the supposed

victory of Campos at Caliseo into practi-cal defeat, to increase the certainty of al-

leged unchecked rebel advance, and with-

This fear, which has reached even official

ircles is due to the fact that it is now

known that Gen. Campos was defeated at Colon, as his sullen retreat toward this

city proves, though the details of the

spanish repulse are yet unknown, except

SPANISH ON THE DEFENSIVE.

As the situation stands at the present mo-ment, Gen. Campos is on the defensive whody, is in retrograde movement with

is army, is flanked upon either side by iomez and Macco, and is closely followed by Quintin, Barderas, Negatin, Sanchez

nd Sacret.
The fuller details of the engagement at

Couses, as they begin to come in and creep into circulation, show conclusively the plight of Campos. The Spanish lost heavily in the action, it is reported, and at one time rumor says, almost certain annihilation stared the captain general in the face.

At last, however, after the most desper-

ate fighting, the government columns were able to extrante themselves and to cut their

way through the machetes of the Cubans to a place of safety. They then retreated about fifteen miles

until they reached Simonas, where an at-

coupt was made to re-form the disordered

Campes is now throwing up new fortifi-cations and erecting barricades at that point to make a fresh stand, and re-en-

reements are being bourly sent from this

forcements are being bourly sent from this city, as well as heavy cannon. Unless defeated there, the triumphant rebels will probably attack Cardenas or this city before New Year's.

The government aurhorities here are burrying the construction of new forts

and are planting heavy artillery to cover the principal strategic approaches. All cultarts able to bear arms are being press-ed into the volunteer corps.

MARCHING ON HAVANA.

Gomes's extreme left, composed of 6,000 men, is now marching directly toward Havana province. The rebels have captured and burned the town of Navajas, and various other stations on the railway line west

toward this province, blowing up railway bridges and burning many plantations er

The rebel right wing, under Macco and Banderas, Matanzas reports add, is now moving against Cardenas. Their object is to seize the port, while Gomez, Serafin,

sanchez, Menocal and Nonez, composing the usurgent center, with 1,600 men, occupy

camps around Maianzas.
Susrez's advance, commanded by Col.
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MISSING MABEL STUART

Mystery of Her Disapperance Is Puzzling the Police.

Her Father Is in This City Looking for the Girl-Believes She Was Kidnapped.

of Gairia de Melena, burning the cane fields and destroying all bridges. News from Pinar bel Rio reports fresh aprisings in the Vuelto Abajo. The tele-graph wires are cut in every direction. Centeagos advices report that the in-surgents under Masso have captured the important town of Trinidad. Inspector Hollinberger was furnished with a description this morning of Miss Mabel Stuart, the sixteen-year-old girl who started for Baltimore from Harper's Ferry, December 14, and has notified the local

December 14, and has notified the local police to hook out for her.

Acting on the theory, too, that she has been kumapped and is being forcibly de-tained either in this city or in Entimore he has detailed two of his men to work up the case. The father of the girl, Mr. J. A. Stuart, came here from Baltimore yesterday, and is stopping with his married daughter, Mrs. R. C. Watson, at No. 1724 Eighth street northwest. He and his son have street northwest. He and his son have been constantly searching for the missing girl since they learned that she had not arrived at her destination in Paltimore, and have advertised a reward of \$100 for information as to her whereabouts.

Mr. Stuart is the proprietor of the Poto-mac hotel and restaurant in Harper's Ferry, and healths beauty his cherry at a

Ferry, and besides being his clerk, at a salary, his daughter had the exclusive agency for photographic views of the mountain scenery in that neighborhood. This brought her quite an theories, so when she left home she was plentifully supplied with

In the latter part of November she wrote a letter to her sister here. Mrs. Watson, announcing her contemplated trip to Bal-timore and saying that she intended to stop here on a visit for a few days. She wrote several letters also to her sister in Balti-more. Mrs. John T. Reed, at No. 415 West Mulberry street, with whom shefintended

to stay during her visit there.

December 14 at 11:30 o'clock she bade good-bye to her parents and brother in Harper's Ferry and took the train for haltimore. That is the last time she has been seen by any of her friends. Whether or not she ever reached Baltimore is only a conjecture, but her brother stated last hight that he was confident she had such had been kidnapped and forcibly detained on leaving the train at saltimore. Her letters to her sister seem to indicate that she anticipated a pleasant visit and had no other object in leaving home. Miss Stuart was sixteen years old on the

8th of last September. She is a very attractive girl, with regular features, brown tractive gir, with regular features, frow hair and large hazel eyes. She weighs 130 pounds, and is remarkably well developed for her age. She had very few male acquaintances, and did not seem to care very much for the society of young men. The last letter she wrote was addressed to her sister here, and stated that she intended to start for Raltimore on the 14th, but it was not mailed until several days after she had started, and did not reach its estination until her disappearance was mown. She had given it to a servant at her to mail, and he had carried it around in his pocket for several days before de-positing it in the postoffice. It was her evi-dent intent to spend the holidays in Balti-

more, and her stranged is appearance puzzles the police of both that city and this. Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued today as llows: Thomas W. Carter and Mollie E. Blodgett, oth of Louise Court House, Va. Broadus Settle and Pruda Haley, both of Sulpeper county, Va.

James Roberts and Estelle Graves, both

nd Dosea Sharp of Pocahontas, W. Va. William H. Buchananand Rebecca P. Drew. John S. Farr and Sadle Owens

John Buchanan and Maria Brown. John H. Bowles and Minnie S. Seoy, both of Fluranna county, Va.
William S. Adams and R. Batie Thayer. oth of Loudoun county, Va.
Joseph A. Grantham and Ida E. Chambers.
Louis J. Sanders and Jessie F. Eaton.
James H. Moore and Mamie Mason, both

of Fairfax county, Va. Ranger Out of Commission. The Navy Department has been informed that the Ranger has been placed out of commission at the Mare Island navy yard, and that the Adams has been placed in commission there.

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House Will Settle the Revenue Bill's Fate.

BOND MEASURE TOMORROW

Long Discussion of the Resolution Providing for a Vote at 5 o'Clock. Mr. Dingley Controlled the Speeches for the Bill and Mr. Crisp Those Against It.

The order agreed to by the House Committee on Rules governing the consideration of the revenue bill provides that the measore shall be taken up immediately after the routine morning business has been disposed of today, and will be voted upon at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The bond bill will be disposed of tomorrow, but the hour of voting has not yet been decided upon. The promised debate on the revenue measure presents by the Committee on Ways.

their utmost and filled the seats with many more than a doorum of members. Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Dingley reported from the committee a bill "To temporarily increase revenue to meet the expenses of the gov-eroment and provide against a deficiency,"

together with a statement of the reasons why the bill should be passed.

Mr. Crisp explained that the minority of the committee had had no opportunity to prepare their views in opposition to the bill.

o'clock this afternoon. He stated that he supposed gentlemen understood that another bill from the Committee on Ways and Means would be reported tomorrow.

The bill to be discussed today, he said, was in no sense a general revision of the tariff, but one to provide revenue needed at once. The President had aroused public sentiment by sending two messages to Congress, and the money centers were desirous that something should be done to aliay the excitement caused by the feverish declarations from the White House.

The House differed from the President, probably, as to what was necessary to be done in order to relieve the country and the finances, but the bill under discussion con

The rule brought in deprived the House The rule brought in deprived the House of the right to consider the bill in committee of the whole, as well as of the right to discuss it under the general rules of debate and the five-minute rule and also to offers to amend it; so that every constitutional privilege of debate and consideration was violated by the rule proposed by the gentleman from Iowa.

The resoultion was a return to the rules of the Fitty-first Congress, about which so

of the Frity-first Congress, about which so much had been said. He defied anyone to point to any rule reported by any committee to any legislative body which proposed a general tariff revision after four hours debate without the right to propose a single amend-ment. Every Republican member was ex-pected to vote bindly for the bill without knowing anything about it or its probable effects upon the people represented by them. Nodepartment of the government had asked Noteparamentor tues that the bill should be passed; there was no suggestion from any official source that the revenue it pretended to supply was needed for the purposes of the government.

STEADILY INCREASING. Mr. Dalzell, a member of the Committee on Rules, said that no man within the sound of his voice did not know that ever since March 4, 1893, the revenues of the government had piled up a steadily increasing deficiency. The President and Secretary of the Treasury had become slarmed, and the former, turning to a party in Congress not his own, had asked it to act speedily for the rehef of the Republic, even going so far as to request them to forego the usual holiday recess. Under the spur of

ure. Mr. Dalzell said it was refreshing to ore. Mr. Danzell said it was refreshing to hear Mr. Crispitals about party whip and iron-clad rules. Itsi he not remember that the present tariff bill, with more than 600 amendments, none of which were considered in committee, was driven through the House in two bours by the terms of a rule prepared by the gentleman himself? (Ap-

liamentary decency, without reference to namentary decemey, without reference to any committee, and passed in fifteen minutes—bills that dealt with the great coal, sugar, and ore interests of the country. What is the House called upon today to do? he asked. It was, he said, what the Republican party always did, to rise above party

prejudice or passion, and in response to the President's appeal to give the country the relief he had asked. (Applause.) Mr. McMillin followed. He said he would give the answer to Mr. Dalzeil's question, which that gentieman had failed to do. It was to pass a general tariff, affecting every one of the 4,000 articles on the du-tiable list, except sugar. The Republicans were in power again, and proceeding as they had previously done, he said.

"Go ahead, gentlemen," Mr. McMillin said; "the same power which deprived you of place and authority will do it again." (Applause.) Mr. Turner said the bill was not intended

Mr. Tarner said the bill was not intended and would not meet the merits of the emergency. The Treasury did not need additional revenue. The President's mes-sage and report of the Secretary of the Treasury showed a surplus of over seventy millions—enough to pay the deficiency in ordinary receipts and expenses for two or three years. Askel for bread, the Committhree years. Asked to bread, the Commit-tee on Ways and Means gave a stone. The rule itself. Mr. Turner insisted, was wholly unparalleled in the history of the American Congress. He pleaded for time in which a respectful discussion of the momentous issues involved could be had.

Mr. Henderson, concluding the argument for the adoption of the rule, said this was a business proposition for the relief of a busi-ness people. When the Bayard resolution was under discussion in the House the other day, said Mr. Henderson, the Republicans were taunted by Mr. Crisp with fear to

were taunted by Mr. Crisp with fear to take the responsibility.

"We'll show him today," he shouted, "whether or not we are afraid to take responsibility. (Applause). Whether a Republican or Democratic President sits in the executive chair; whether we are threatened with ballots or bullets; whether we are confronted with a deficiency or a surplus. Republicans are always rendy to assume all rightful and necessary responsibility."

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Mr. Henderson said Mr. McMilim had taunted the Republicans with working on a holiday. "When the Democratic ass falls into a pit of its own making." he said, "with the burden of national responsibility upon its back, the Republicans will work on Sunday to get it out and set the country on its feet again. (Laughter.) The gentleman from Georgia, Mr. Crisp," said Mr. Henderson, "had anid this was a bill to tax the neonle."

"My God!" he exclaimed, "the House of

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ercise his executive function, and the Re-publicans promptly said take your money, Letno one under amisspprehension run away from that tempest in a tempot."

from that tempest in a teapot.

Mr. Linney asked Mr. Henderson if the
rule could not be amended so as to permit Democrats to offer amendments.

Mr. Henderson replied that it was not practicable; that differences were danger-

NOT UP TO TRICKS.

Mr. Crisp said the gentleman from North arolina was a new member that had not

them.

Mr. Henderson stoutly asserted that Mr. Crisp bad entirely misinterpreted his remarks; it was only because of time that he had said differences were dangerous.

"No Democrat could propose an amendment," he said, "which would justify a Republican in voting for it."

of Ways and Means began the preparation of measures to meet the emergency set forth by the President.

The first proposed naturally was to provide revenue to meet the expenses of the government. Gentlemen tell us, he said.

of using the greenbacks deposited in ex-change for gold, for paying current ex-penditures, then the endless chain of which the Secretary complained, was fully estab-

fact that throughout that period the receipts of the government exceeded its ex-penditures. And, secondly, there was in existence a tariff policy which produced sufficient revenue. A return to those con-ditions, which had not existed since 1893, Mr. Dingley said, was the only remedy for the present condition of affairs, and the way to overcome the distrust, which

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The House Committee on Elections, No 2, of which Mr. Johnson of Indiana is chairman, met today and decided as far as possible on a program of business.

Under the present arrangement the contested election cases, eleven in number, will be disposed of in the order they were referred to the committee.

Carolina cases. On Tuesday next the cominitiee will meet for the purpose of hear-ing preliminary motions regarding these

Policeman Posey's Alleged Assailant Tearfully Told His Tale.

Maj. Newton was placed on trial today pefore Justice Cole upon the charge of hav ing resisted an officer to escape arrest. Charles P. Posey was the policeman who attempted to arrest Newton, and the evidence is that he was badly injured in the melee. The affair took place on the 15th day of November last, and before its conclusion both Newton and the officer were badly used up, and each testified before the court today that he is still under treatment. Newton's statement, tearfully expressed. was that he came out of the scrape with two cuts on his head and two broken ribs. The District attorney made out a record of numerous prior arrests of Newton for various offenses, the defendant confessing to have done a good deal of time in both jail and workhouse.

The jury deliberated but a short time.

They were agreed that he had committed the offense as charged, and so reported. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of two years, the maximum penalty. Permits to Build.

FIGHTING THE BOND BILL POSSESSES

Strong Opposition Developing Against Proposed Measure.

SILVER MEN ARE CONFIDENT Store closed today...

They Profess to Have a Sufficient Number of Votes Pledged to Defeat the Proposition Emanating From the Ways and Means Com-

Senator Gorman has issued a culi for caucus of the Democratic members of he Senate to be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of acting upon the report of the committee charged with the duty of filling the vacancies on the committees and making the minority assignments.

The policy of the Democrats will be to not impede the reorganization of the Senate. The Republicans have acquiesced in an understanding that such reorganization shall not be operative until January 1, insamuch as all employes have been paid for the present month and endless confusion v suit from an immediate transfer. MAY BE NO DIVISION.

It is not thought that a division will be called for when the resolution determin-ing the committees is laid before the Senate, aithough it is not improbable that some one may desire to put the senate on record If the yeas and mays are called for, the Democrats will vote against the Repub-lcan resolution, but the Republicans will have a quorum and carry their program

through.

This will probably be done Monday next. te Senate, under the present understand of intending to be in session Saturday. A caucus of free silver and other Republicans who are apposed to the bond bill which the Ways and Means Committee will report tomorrow, has been called to meet at the Ebbitt House tonight. The call is now being circulated by Mr. Hartimon, of Montana. It has already received thirty signatures. Mr. Hartman believes that it will be signed

Mr. Hartman believes that it will be signed by at least 75 members in all. He thinks that Republicans will join the silver Democrats enough to make this num-ber in opposing the bond bill. If this belief is well founded the bill may, in his judgment, be defeated. DISCUSSING THE BOND BILL.

At tonight's caucus the find bill will be fully discussed, as well as the better plan of presenting a united front against in.
The expectation that the sound in Democrats will unite with the free silver and other Republican opponents of the bond bill seems likely to be realized. A repor-ter, who spoke with a number of these gen-tlemen today, found great unamnity of sentiment among them with reterence to the bend, both

bond bill.

Mr. Patierson of Tennessee, who has been a conspicuous champion of sound money, stated that under no circumstances we at he vote for the bill in question. He contends that it not only does not give relief to the Treasury Department, but that it practically ties the hands of Secretary Carlisle, and in his opinion the existing law is preferable.

law is preferable.

He favors a substitute on the lines of
the President's message and the Secretary's
report. It is not improbable that he will,
if an opportunity be presented to amend
the bill, offer a substitute when it comes up tomorrow authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell a 3 per cent gold fond the Treasury to sell a 3 per cent gold tone for the sole purpose of replenishing the gold reserve in the Treasury.

PATTERSON'S SUBSTITUTE. This substitute may, he says, embody a orther provision looking to the retirement

of the Treasury notes. The objection of Mr. Patterson and the other sound money Democrats to the Ways and Means bill les principally in the use of the word "coin" to distinguish the character of the bonds, and the further fact that it prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury from selling the bonds abroad, if it be advisable to do so.

advisable to do so.

"What the sound-money Democrats want," continued Mr. Patterson, "is a gold bond pure and simple, and not one which will permit the interest and principal to be paid in depreciated coin."

All of the Republicans in the House who at 2 o'clock this afternoon had signed the

Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, and Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa. The argument advanced by thes gentlemen is that the Republican party will stuffing itself by meeting the deficit in the Treasury through a sale of bonds.

tlemen term "the manifest purpose of the bill to retire the greenbacks." and to this

they are unalterably opposed.

The support of the dissatisfied Republicans, other than the free silver Republicans, may be secured for the bond bill, if is said, if an amendment which Mr. Hopkins. will offer tomorrow providing specifically against any retirement of the greenbacks, shall be adopted.

Altogether, the contest over the bond bill seems likely to develop a number of fac-tional fights, not only among the Republicans, but the Democrats as well. At 2 o'clock today the free silver Republicans are so much encouraged at the opposition which is manifested to the bill that they are strongly disposed to predict its defeat.

WALL STREET FIRM.

Speculation Was Yery Quiet and the Closing Was Encouraging.

New York, Dec. 26 .- Speculation at the New York, Dec. 26.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange during the first hour of business ruled strong. There was good buying of the Western Railway issues. Louisville and Nashville and the Indostrials. The feeling on the Western stocks was more confident than for some time, because of the splendid earnings reported by the yestions systems. by the various systems.

The general market was strengthened by the subsidence of the war feeling, and the opinion that there will be a big bond issue within a few days.

London had some buying orders in our market, and commission houses purchased a few stocks. The improvement in prices ranged from 1 to 4 1-2 per cent, and was well distributed.

Reading was weak, and fell to 5 1-2 on sales by holders, who do not care to pay the heavy assessment called for by the reorganization plan. The market closed firm.

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AN OHIO MAN.

St. Louis Train Robbery Affords Very

Interesting Developments. Zanesville, O. Dec. 26.-George Will-Zanesville, O. Dec. 28.—George Wil-inms, a member of the gang of train robbers arrested in St. Louis resterday apon the con-ression of E. A. Bullard, is a former resi-dent of Zanesville. Information has been secured here by Pinkerton detectives which confirms

and's confession. Important evidence has been obtained implicating this band in mu-

perpetrated in the West within the past few The total amount secured by the gang is estimated to exceed \$200,000, \$40,000 of which is in gold, and said to be now secreted near St. Louis.

Former friends of Williams, living mere, are said to have received large sums of the money and have it in hiding near this cay.

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THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

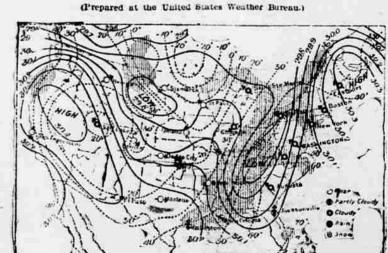
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YOUR NEW

YEAR'S GIFTS!



Forecast Till 8 P. M. Friday. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, rain: colder Friday; southeaserly winds shifting to northwesterly.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, rain; colder Friday; southerly winds shifting to northwesterly.

For Virginia, rain, followed by fair in western portion Friday; colder in western portion tonight, colder Friday; southerly winds shifting to northwesterly.

Weather Conditions and General Fore-An area of high pressure covers New England, and a second area covers the Rocky mountain districts. A trough of low pressure extends from the lower lake region to the east gulf States. The pressure is generally low in the north-western districts. The barometer has fallen in the middle and south Atlantic States, and has risen in the west gulf States. cast. States, The temperature has fallen in the middle Atlantic States and on the Rocky mountain plateau and has fallen in the Mississippi valley.

Rain has fallen in the middle States, the lower Mississippi valleys.

The following heavy precipitation, in Inches, was reported:
During the past twenty-four hours—New
Orleans, 1.32; Nashville, 2.30; Louisville,
1.06; Columbus, 1.18; Florence, Mo., 2.30.
Raile is indicated for New England and
the Atlantic States, probably turning
into snow, with colder weather by Friday. Condition of the Water.

Condition of the Water.

High and low tides are officially recorded at the Navy Yard today as follows:

High.
2:52 a.m.
3:24 p.m.
4:15a.m.
10:05 p.m.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 46; condition, 2. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 45; condition at north connection, 2; condition at south connection, 8. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 25; condition of influent gatehouse, 15; effluent gatehouse, 25.

Schedule for Street Lighting. Gas lamps lighted at 5:58 p. m.; extinguished at 6:04 s. m.

Naphtha lamps lighted at 5:58 p. m.; extinguished at 5:19 s. m.

are prepared by the Committee on Ways and Means attracted to the House today an attendance which filled the galleries to

Mr. Henderson offered a resolution from the Committee on Rules providing for a vote on the revenue bill just reported at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He stated that he

DON'T AGREE WITH HIM.

tained what the House, or a majority thereof, believed to be necessary. Mr. Crisp said members of the House should not blindly follow the dictates of the rule, but vote apon it as they deem to be best for the interests of the country. The best for the interests of the country. The bill reported was a general revision of the tariif, who ever might be said to the con-trary, for it affected every schedule in the

plause).

By the working of the same kind of rule,
Mr. Dalkell continued, bills were intro-duced in the House in violation of all par-

RELIEF OF THE PEOPLE.

"My God!" he exclained, "the House of Representatives hasn't the power to vote to pay back the people the millions of which they have been deprived since the Democratic party came into power on the 4th of March, 1893. They talk of speed. Do they stop to consider the rapidity with which Democratic policies have emptied the Treasury? They talk about war. The Republicans have made no declaration of war.

Eiseman Bros.,

No Branch Store in Washington.

President sent a declaration of war to Congress, and three days afterwards filed his gress, and three days afterwards filed his petition in bankraptcy with the same body. (Laughter.) The Republican party is not in favor of war; neither is it afraid of war. But the country should take notice of the fact that it has not yet exercised its judgment upon the question. The President asked for an appropriation with which to ex-

yet learned the kernel of the situation. The reason the rule was framed as it had been was not only to prevent Democrats from proposing amendments, but to prevent Republicans from voting for

Republican in voting for it."

A vote by yeas and nays was demanded on the passage of the resolution, resulting: Yeas, 213: nays, 89. Several Republicans were recorded as voting against the reso-

The bill was then laid before the House and read by the Clerk, together with the report of the Committee on Ways and Means in support of the measure.

Mr. Dingley opened the three and one-half not his own, had asked it to act speedily for the relief of the Republic, even going so far as to request them to forego the usual holiday recess. Under the spur of that request the Committee on Ways and Means had been working night and day to prepare the measure proposed.

It was not, he asserted, general tariff regions but mereprepared by the responsibility rested upon him. Under that sense of responsibility, the Committee of Ways and Means began the preparation.

All of the Republicans in the House who at 2 o'clock this atternoon had signed the call for the caucus are Western men, including Mr. McChare of Ohio. A score or more of other Republicans who will attend the caucus are western men, including Mr. McChare of Ohio. A score or more of other Republicans who will attend the caucus are western men, including Mr. McChare of Ohio.

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government. Gentlemen tell us, he said, that there is money enough to meet expenses. The House had been told that next week, next month, there would be sufficient revenue. With that song of hope in our ears, the delicency had gone on increasing in amount until now it exceeded for the period of the present administration \$165,000,000.

If the policy was to be continued, he said, the said of using the greenbacks deposited in ex-

lished, and the government would be compelied to continue selling bonds to pay debts. From 1879 to 1893 there wasno serious raid upon the gold reserve of the Treasury. That was due, in the 'irst place, to the

is now felt throughout the country.

Order of Business Arranged at To-day's Meeting.

This will bring the three Louisiana cases up first, then the one Maryland case, then the one Missouri case, then the three New York cases, and lastly the three North

MAJ. NEWTON'S TRIAL.

F. H. Knight, No. 1505 T street northwest, has taken out a permit to build a row of three-story and cellar brick houses, Nos. 1524 to 1534 U street northwest, to cost \$35,000-